



Atty. Doc. No.: 3COM-7(1611.NMD.US.P)

**DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**
(Utility Patent Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING, STORING,
PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA**

the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto
xx was filed on August 10, 1998 as Application Serial
No. 09/131,717 with amendment(s) filed _____
_____ was filed as PCT international application:
serial number _____ on _____
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code for the above-identified US patent application based on the patent or inventor's certificate identified below and having a filing date before that of the US patent application for which priority is claimed:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed under 35 USC 119</u>
------------------	----------------	--------------------	--

9811416.8	UK	May 28, 1998	YES
------------------	-----------	---------------------	------------

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Appl. Ser. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Patented Pending Abandoned</u>
-----------------------	--------------------	--

NONE

Power of attorney:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint:

Peter L. Michaelson (Reg. No. 30,090)
Robert M. Wallace (Reg. No. 29,119)
Richard T. Lyon (Reg. No. 37,385)
Edmond A. DeFrank (Reg. No. 37,814)
John C. Pokotylo (Reg. No. 36,242)
Michael P. Straub (Reg. No. 36,941)
Jeremiah G. Murray (Reg. No. 20,533)
John T. Peoples (Reg. No. 28,250)
Ronald L. Drumheller (Reg. No. 25,674)
Edward M. Fink (Reg. No. 19,640)

as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 007265 at the following address:

MICHAELSON & WALLACE
Parkway 109 Office Center
328 Newman Springs Road
P.O. Box 8489
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701.

Direct all telephone calls to: (732) 530-6671.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

First inventor:

Full name: TAMS Jonathan
last first middle


Residence address: 24/3 Piersfield Grove
street

Edinburgh, EH8 7BY United Kingdom
city, state, zip code country

Post Office address: same as above
post office & box number

city, state, zip code country

Citizenship: United Kingdom
country

Signature: 

Date: 22ND SEPTEMBER 1978

Second inventor:

Full name: PEARCE Mark Adrian
last first middle

Residence address: 3 St. John's Crescent
street

Edinburgh, EH12 6NX United Kingdom
city, state, zip code country

Post Office address: same as above
post office & box number

city, state, zip code country

Citizenship: United Kingdom
country

Signature: Mark A Pearce

Date: 30 Sept 1998

Third inventor:

Full name: IDDON Robin
last first middle

Residence address: 5 Belgrave Place
street

Edinburgh, EH4 3AN United Kingdom
city, state, zip code country

Post Office address: same as above
post office & box number

city, state, zip code country

Citizenship: United Kingdom
country

Signature: R. Idon

Date: 24th September 1998

Fourth inventor:

Full name: BROWN Ronnie _____
last first middle

Residence address: 10 Christie Street
street

Dunfermline, KY12 0AQ United Kingdom
city, state, zip code country

Post Office address: same as above
post office & box number

city, state, zip code country

Citizenship: United Kingdom
country

Signature: Ronnie Brown

Date: 22nd September 1998